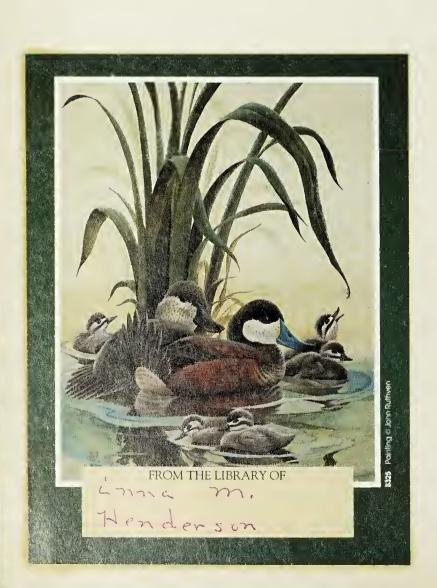
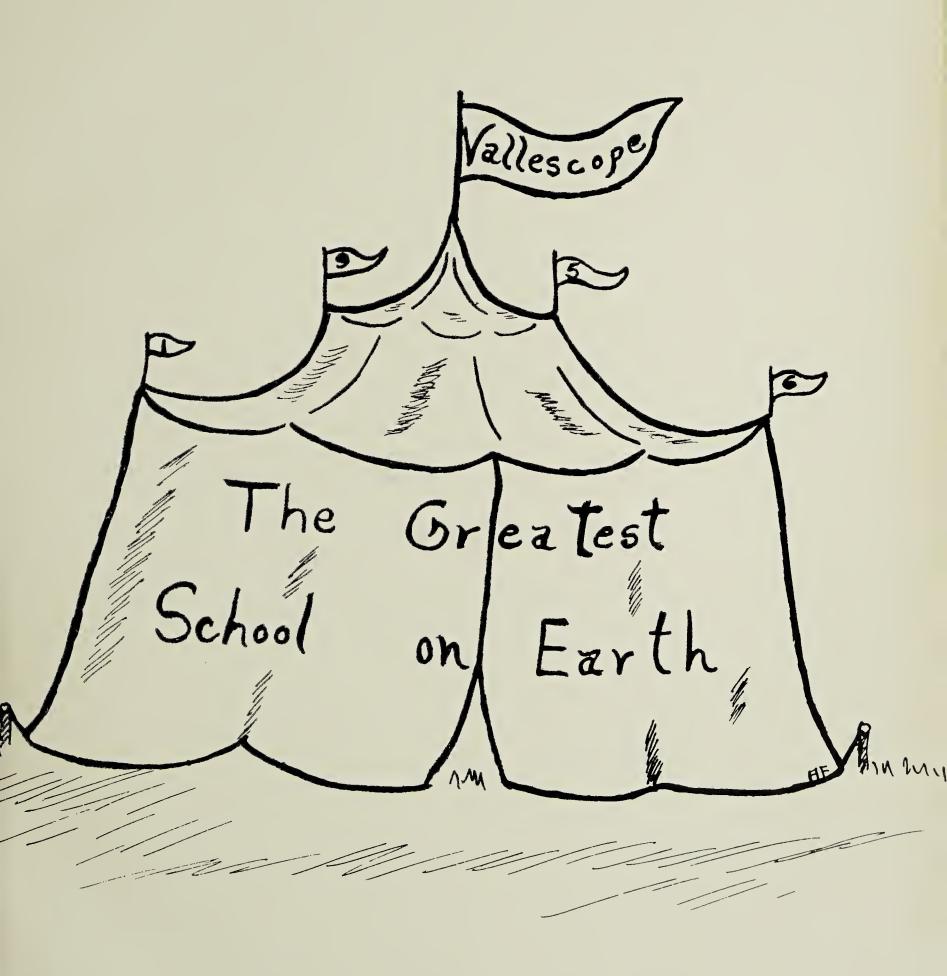
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Dear Farents, you are the people who have shared our heartaches with sympathy and our with joy you have understood our troubles and have problems Encouraged taught, influenced, and loved us o most of all, you have given us your friendship. So it is with pleasure and gratetude that we dedicate this Vallescope to you. your graduating son or daughter



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SYLVIA G. THOMPSON Secretary to the Principal

#### SENIORS CLASS SONG

YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE

When you walk through a storm
Keep your chin up high,
And don't be afraid of the dark.
At the end of a storm
There's a golden sky,
And the west silver song of a lark.
Walk on, through the wind;
Walk on, through the rain;
Though your dream be tossed and blown,
Walk on, walk on,
With hope in your heart;
And you'll never walk alone;
You'll never walk alone.

## CLASS POEM

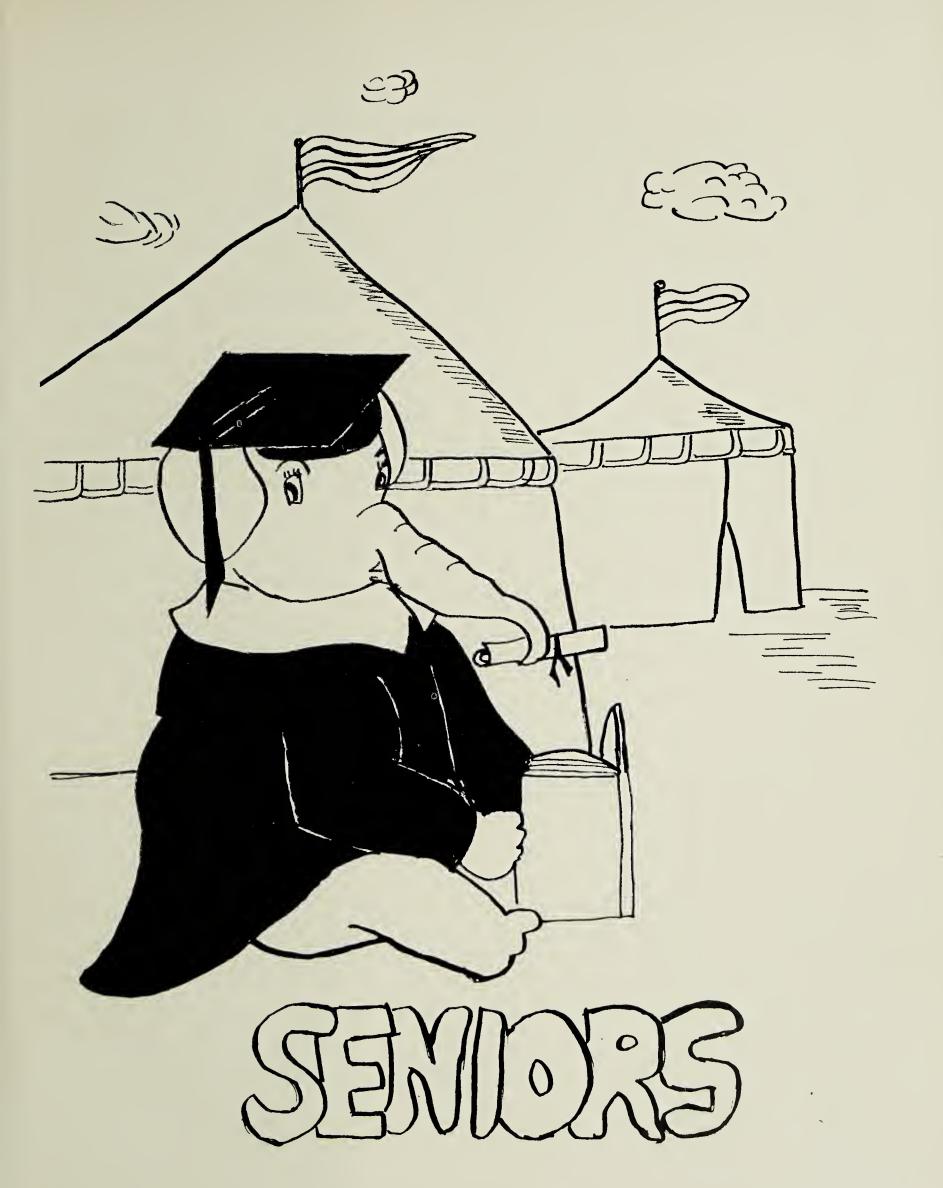
Old V. H. S. was once a dull place "Til "bang" we did appear
We brightened it up just like the flash
Of the nose of Rudolph the deer.

The memories of our school days Will always linger dear Parties, dances,--of course athletics Our teams knew naught of fear

Now we've finally reached the top, We'll sing our Senior Song And as we leaf back through the years, It doesn't seem so long.

But we know the days "roll on",
"Twill soon be time to part
But no matter how we scatter out,
We'll still be joined in heart.

A. H. S.



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# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS



Bobby Fleshman, President; Ivar Gram, Vice-President; Dolly Byrd, Secretary; Alfred Simpson, Treasurer; Nobel McLaughlin, Reporter.

# SENIOR CLASS MASCOTS



Becky Fry



Billy Gram

#### CLASS HISTORY

September 1951, sixty-two eighth graders from Ashwood, Mitchelltown, Mountain Grove, and Warm Springs enter the halls of Valley. The class divides into three groups under the guidance of Miss Thompson, Mr. Siple and Mrs. Williams. The class elects the following officers: president, Alfred Simpson, vice-president, Jimmy Hively, secretary-treasurer, Mildred Chaplin. The upper classmen enjoy initiation day as we suffer.

September 1952 begins the freshman year and finds the group more confidently taking its place in the affairs of Valley. Home room teachers are Mrs. Ward and Mr. Mace. We elect Alfred Simpson as president, vice-president, Mildred Chaplin, secretary, Billy Spinner, and treasurer Basil Fry. Competition between Miss Thompson's literature classes results in a pic-

nic at the Cascades.

September 1953 - Sophomores.

Mr. Harrison is sponsor of the entire class in Room 6. This year we elect Carolyn Landes president, Betty Jackson vice-president, Arminta Ward, reporter, Dolly Byrd, treasurer, and Milly Chaplin secretary. To give the treasurer a job, we sponsor a square dance. Nobel McLaughlin is champion speller of the school. She goes to Fairfield to compete with other spellers. With the support of the sophomore class their candidate for football queen, Carolyn Landes, reigns over the homecoming activities.

September 1954 - Juniors!

With Mrs. Dalton as sponsor, the junior class prepares to go to work. The class officers this year are Jimmy Hively, president; vice-president, Alfred Simpson; secretary, Nobel McLaughlin; treasurer, Bobby Fleshman; reporter, Audrey Ford. Again our class comes out on top. Homecoming day we watch Dr. Hornbarger crown Dolly Byrd football queen. The junior class sponsors the Youth Club at Valley High School. We order our class rings in November. Also in November the junior class presents, "He Was A Gay Senorita", a comedy play in three acts. The junior home room wins the Christmas decoration prize. The time for the junior-senior prom. The banquet is at Three Hills. After this we go to Valley High for the prom. The decorations are in the colors of the senior class, red and white. The music is by the Dixie Kats.

September 1955 - Seniors - We thought we'd never make it!

After we enjoy the short summer vacation we come back to Valley High to finish our last year. We are happy that Mrs. Dalton is our sponsor again. To serve as head of our class, we elect Bobby Fleshman president. Other officers are vice-president, Ivar Gram, secretary, Dolly Byrd, treasurer, Alfred Simpson, and reporter Nobel McLaughlin. Upon receiving an invitation from the University of Virginia, we attend a football game at Charlottesville. To help get Mary Jane for football queen we have a Mary Jane rally at Mrs. Dalton's home. Continuing our winning ways, we elect Mary Jane the 1955 football queen. The senior home room wins the Christmas decoration prize. We are looking forward to the many senior activities this spring, especially the trip to Washington. Graduation day is now foremost in our minds. The day we have looked forward to all the years is almost here. As the day comes nearer, we find that we are not as eager as we once were.







OLIVER KEITH ALT
"Keith"
Changeable as the
weather.



ELEANOR RUTH ANDREWS
"Ruthie"
She is always ready to
lend a helping hand.



BETTY JEAN BURGER
"Betty"
Silence is golden.



ANNE DARLINGTON BYRD
"Dolly"
She brightens each day
with her pleasant smile.



NELSON CARPENTER JR.

"Cooper"

Even though he is quiet
he has many friends.



MILDRED HARRINGTON CHAPLIN

"Millie"

A heart of gold and
a sunny disposition too.



BETTIE EMILIE CUNNINGHAM
"Betty"
A little smile
will go a long way.



ROBERT BROWN FLESHMAN
"Bobby"
Truth and industry doth
kindle learnings fire.



AUDREY VIRGINIA FORD

"Auderie
The artist, with her drawing pen,
has won her many friends



BASIL IRVIN FRY
"Footz"
The boy with a
million-dollar smile.



ROBERT KENNETH FRY
"Bobby"

Less work and
more pleasure.



IVAR REINHART GRAM
"Brother"
Life comes but once,
why not make the best of it?



JAMES HANNA GUM
"Jimmy"
He makes no enemies
and loses no friends.



PEARL SAMS GUM
"Pearl"
Silence is more
eloquent than words.



CLAUDIA BEATRICE GWIN

''Claudie''
A happy-go-lucky girl
who
takes life as it comes



JOHN ROBERT HICKS
"Bobby"
He is loud in a
cheerful, happy way.



JAMES EDWARD HIVELY
"Jimmy"

Good nature and good
sense must ever join.



JACK THEODORE HODGE
''Jackie''
Joker of the class;
he has a laugh for all.



BETTY MARIE JACKSON
"Bet"
Gentlemen prefer blondes
with sparkling blue
eyes and a winning smile.



CHARLES JAMES JACKSON
"Charlie"

Never troubles trouble
because trouble
never troubles him.



CAROLYN PERMELE LANDES

''Snitz''

She keeps everyone

in gay spirits

with her laughter.



MARY JANE LAW
"Janie"
The friendly star
of sports.



ERNA MARVINIA LAYTON
"Ernie"
A good sport and
earnest friend.



NOBEL VERNERIA McLAUGHLIN

"Nobel"

She makes all dull

moments full of glee.



EVELYN GRAY MICK
"Mick"
Her love is a
many-splendored thing.



RONALD LOUIS POLANE
"Smokey"
Worry is like
chewing gum,
a waste of energy.



NANCY BELLE ROBERTSON
"Nan"

Studious, but never too
busy to help a friend.



JOSEPH ARDIS RYDER
"'Joey"

'Tis a good thing to
be a good sport.



ALFRED HOUSTON SIMPSON
"Al"
Full of fun the
live long day.



SARAH ARMINTA WARD
"Minta"

Her gentle ways will
long be remembered.

#### SENIOR WILL

We, the senior class of 1956, being of sound mind and disposing memory, do declare this our last will and testament, thereby revoking any and all previous wills and testaments, and codicils thereof.

I, Keith Alt, will my broken arm to any one who wishes to get out of

doing homework.

- I, Ruth Andrews, leave my figure-calling connections to next year's senior class so that they can save ten dollars.
- I, Betty Burger, will Bobby Trimble to Delcie Buzzard.
- I, Dolly Byrd, will my flirty ways to Nancy, as we like to keep it in the family.
- I, Nelson Carpenter, leave my quiet and studious habits to Teddy Stanley.
- I, Mildred Chaplin, will my come-hither eyes to anyone who can use four.
- I, Bettie Cunningham, will my singing voice to anyone who likes to sing hillbilly songs.
- I, Bobby Fleshman, will my love for mathematics to Georgie Simpson.
- I, Audrey Ford, leave my artist's brushes to Myrna Grimes.
- I, Basil Fry, will my low golf score to Willie Green.
- I, Bobby Fry, leave my women to Jimmy Brinkley.
- I, Ivar Gram, will my big appetite to Pinky Morris, who eats more than I do.
- I, Jimmy Gum, will my center-field position to Tommy Stanley.
- I, Pearl Gum, will my seat in the senior class to Carrie Jane Jenkins.
- I, Claudia Gwin, will my Bath County map to Mr. Lott.
- I, Bobby Hicks, leave my modest, quiet, and retiring disposition to Ed Lowery.
- I, Jimmy Hively, will my compass and protractor to Columbus Shiflett.

- I, Jack Hodge, will my flair for square dancing to Shirley Law, who really doesn't need it.
- I, Betty Jackson, will my hourglass figure to Nancee Snyder.
- I, Charlie Jackson, leave my second baseman's glove to Bobby Spinner.
- I, Carolyn Landes, will my dimple to Claudine Grimes so she will have two.
- I, Erna Layton, leave my height and guard position on the basketball team to Barbara Jean Law.
- I, Mary Jane Law, will my forward basketball position to Jody Layton, because her sister did't.
- I, Nobel McLaughlin, will my giggles to Madge Haner.
- I, Evelyn Mick, bequeath my love-life to Charlotte Hodge.
- I, Ronnie Polane, leave my golfing ability to anyone who is crazy enough to take up the game.
  - I, Nancy Robertson, will my ability to go steady to Millie Ferrell.
- I, Joey Ryder, will my football ability to Charlie Snyder.
- I, Alfred Simpson, bequeath my dancing slippers to Lloyd Lindsay.
- I, Arminta Ward, leave my presidency of the Tri-Hi-Y to anyone who wants a difficult job.

We, the senior class, leave to Mrs. Dalton, our sponsor, our vacant seats, although we know that she will not forget us.

We leave our thanks to all the faculty for the understanding help they have given to us and for the knowledge they have taught us.

We bequeath to the junior class our ability to win and the vacant throne for the Football Queen.

As a final but most important bequest, we leave to the underclassmen our positions as seniors, and hope that their future school days will be as happy and rewarding as ours have been.



#### 1966 CENSUS

We have just completed the 1966 census, and this is what we have discovered about the outstanding Senior class of 1956.

Keith Alt has just won the National Contest in reading books. He won by reading one hundred billion Mickey Mouse comic books.

Ruth Andrews is the favorite nurse at Virginia Baptist Hospital. All of the patients adore her, especially the men.

Betty Burger has completed her first, fame-winning novel, SILENCE IS GOLDEN.

Dolly Byrd has just been teaching the home economics boys how to make meat loaf out of sugar and spice and everything that's nice.

Nelson Carpenter is on a wild game hunt in Africa. He has just caught three toothless lions. Mrs. Raymond Neff has just completed a cruise around the world in a rowboat with one oar.

Mrs. Neff is the former Mildred Chaplin.

Bettie Cunningham has just sold her first hit record, "Hillbilly Bettie is Comin' Round the

Mountain."

Robert Fleshman is now President of the United States. His big task now is appointing all women Cabinet members.

Mrs. Tommy Young, the former Audrey Ford, is designing Navy suits for her boy triplets.

Basil Fry is basketball coach of the Valley High Hornets. He is teaching them how to dribble with the feet.

Bobby Fry is the manager of the "Do Nuthin" Factory in Sleepy Hollow.

Ivar Gram, the confirmed bachelor, is designing a true bachelor apartment, as he feels marriage is hopeless because polygamy is unlawful, and he does have a string of sweethearts.

Jimmy Gum has just finished killing all the deer in the hills of Mountain Grove with his invention of bullets that go around curves.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gum are the proud parents of twelve children. They say, "It's cheaper by the dozen."

Claudia Gwin is the vice-president of the Arthur Murray Dance Studios.

Bobby Hicks has been named the "Greatest Lover in the American Romantic World."

Jimmy Hively, The Secretary of Agriculture of the United States, says, "Feed your cows Bently's Burp Bran for more cream in your milk."

Jack Hodge and Charlie Jackson are known as Judge and Pudge, the most famous comedians on television. They are sponsored by the Sudless Soap Company.

Betty Jackson, star of the <u>Madam Butterfly</u>, is now demonstrating how to sing with the mouth closed.

Carolyn Landes is superintendent of the Deleware Memorial Hospital. Her patients call her "Smiley, the One Dimple Girl."

Mrs. Paul Hoover, the former Miss Erna Layton, is touring the world with her husband on a rocketship.

Miss Mary Jane Law and Mrs. Lonnie Hodge, the former Miss Nancy Robertson, are owners of the Homestead Beauty Salon. Their special hair cut? The Mambo Twirl.

Nobel McLaughlin is co-starring with Dean Martin and Jerry Lewis in the new movie "How to Giggle Until You Cry."

Mrs. Sonny Folks, the former Evelyn Mick, is running out of names, beginning with S. So far, there is Sonny Jr., Sandra, Susan, Sam, and Sally.

Ronnie Polane has just beaten Sam Snead in the National Open Golf Tournament to win \$100,000.00 which will make a down payment on a mink coat for his wife, Jeanie.

Joey Ryder is the best fullback that Notre Dame has ever had - and why not with Nancy to cheer him on?

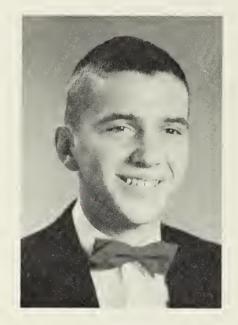
Alfred Simpson is the owner and pharmacist of the largest drug store in New York. His specialty is children's medicine with candy flavors.

Arminta Ward is keeping very busy designing clothes and modeling them herself. She has won two National Awards for her creation of the gownless evening strap.



SWIRS

# **JUNIORS**



Charles Armstrong



Ellen Armstrong



Nancy Beverage



Jeanie Brinkley



Phyllis Carter



Richard Durrett



Sarah Flythe



Polly Ginger



William Green



Claudine Grimes



Myrna Grimes

# **JUNIORS**



Patricia Haynes



Joyce Hiner



Evelyn Jackson



Carrie Jenkins



Shirley Law



Margaret Liptrap



Mary Long



Frances McElwee



Harriet Morris

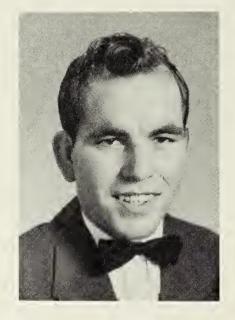


Mary Riner



Willis Robertson

# **JUNIORS**



Vernon Shaffier



Joseph Shaver



Nancy Snyder



Christine Thomas



Shelby Thomas



Bonnie Vance



Fred Wade



Katherine Wade



Jerry Waskey



Dennis Williams



# SOPHOMORES



Mary Andrews



Betsy Bonner



George Bryant



Nancy Byrd



Mark Buzzard



Charlotte Carpenter



Mildred Ferrell



William Fleshman



Edsel Ford



June Gaylor



Patricia Gazzola

# SOPHOMORES



Anna Harold



Peter Helmintoller



Madge Hiner



Aubrey Hodge



Dorothy Hodge



Noami Layton



Lloyd Lindsay



Cordelia Liptrap



Edward Lowery



Eddie McAllister



Margaret McComb

# SOPHOMORES



Leon Madison



Carolyn Martin



Betty May



Wayne Perry



Columbus Shifflett



Georgie Simpson



Lee Smith



Rose Smith



Mary Snead



Jean Waskey



Dennis Williams



# FIBSHWWW.

## **FRESHMEN**



James Alt



JoAnn Bogan



Jimmy Brinkley



Delcie Buzzard



Joyce Byrd



Tommy Carpenter



Frankie Chestnut



Nora Chestnut



Charlotte Conner



Robert Conner



Robert Ferrell



Eddie Fox



Gordon Gay



Dorothy Gillispie



Eddie Green



Betty Hodge



Charles Hodge



Charlotte Hodge



Jay Hodge

## **FRESHMEN**



Ella Hornbarger



Margaret Jenkins



J. P. Jenkins



Jesse Johnson



William Johnson



Robert Jones



Stuart Judy



Betty Kellison



Thelma Kellison



Eugene Kincaid



Barbara Law



Frances Law



Carrol Layton



Raymond Lindsay



Jay Loan



Jean Lowery



June Lowery



Billy Martin



Ernie May



Sandra May

## **FRESHMEN**



Reba McDaniel



Roy McDaniel



Patricia Perry



Maxine Peters



Billy Ryder



Janice Ryder



John Ryder



Mary Simmons



Homer Simmons



Nelson Simmons



Dorothy Smith



Robert Spinner



Charles Snyder



Tommy Stanley



Helen Thacker



Burton Trimble



Robert Trimble



Stephen Wiley



Violet Wolfe



Shirley Woodzell



# EIGHTH GRADE



June Adams



Anna Anderson



Annie Black



Tommy Bogan



Myrtle Bonner



Ida Bradley



Reid Broce



Adam Brubeck



James Bryan



Wanda Burns



Aldene Byrd



Diana Byrd



Donald Campbell



Weldon Caracofe



Leroy Cauley



Eugenia Chaplin



Eleanor Conner



Dorothy Corbett



Jerry Durrett



Mary Jo Durrett

# EIGHTH GRADE



Jerry Ginger



Freddie Green



John Hart



Stephen Hepler



Mary Herman



Hugh Hite



Cordia Hodge



Wayne Hodge



Betty Howdyshell Rachel Howdyshell





Lorna Jones



Dabney Judy



Edna Law



Thelma Leary



Wayne Leary



James Lightner



Helen Lindsay



Jean Lindsay



Nancy Lindsay



Emma Liptrap



Curtiss Lowry



Mary McElwee



Robert Meadows

# EIGHTH GRADE



Rosa Mines



Lettie Perry



Frank Pritt



Jewell Puffenbarger



Nancy Riley



Ira Robertson



James Rogers



Robert Shifflett



Ruby Simmons



Alfred Smith



Paul Smith



Carlyle Snead



Dorothy Spaulding



Charles Spinner



Teddy Stanley



Lewis Swearengin



Betty Thomas



Harold Thomas



Robert Wade



Charles Wiseman



Roy Wolfe



Ester Wooddell



Nancy Woodzell



#### SENIOR DIRECTORY

Alt, Keith-Fire Fighters 3; Dramatic Club l; Football l; Junior Play, "He Was A Gay Senorita."

Andrews, Ruth-Tri-Hi-Y 4; Chaplain-'56; Glee Club 2; Cheerleader 2; F.H.A. 1; 4-H Club 1; Booster Club 2; Girl's Monogram Club 2; Junior Play, "He Was A Gay Senorita"; Hornet Staff 1; Art Club 1; President of Art Club - '56.

Burger, Betty-F.H.A. Club 1; Glee Club 2.
Byrd, Dolly-Tri-Hi-Y 4; President of TriHi-Y - '54 and Reporter of Tri-Hi-Y - '53; Glee
Club 3; F.H.A. Club 2; Dramatics Club 1;
Booster Club 5; Hornet Staff 3; Assistant Editor of Hornet Staff - '56; Annual Staff 2; Cheerleader 3; Girl's Monogram Club 2; Softball 2;
Treasurer of Class - '53; Secretary of Class '55; Junior Play, "He Was A Gay Senorita";
Football Queen - '54.

Carpenter, Nelson-Football 3; Boy's Mono-

gram 3; Fire Fighters 1.

Chaplin, Mildred-Tri-Hi-Y 4; Secretary of Tri-Hi-Y - '53; F.H.A. 1; Glee Club 2; Treasurer of Class - '51; Secretary of Class - '53; Cheerleader 1; Girl's Monogram Club 1; Booster Club 2.

Cunningham, Bettie-Choral Music 1; Glee Club 1; 4-H Club 2; F.H.A. 1.

Fleshman, Bobby-Basketball 3; Baseball 3; Assistant Manager of Baseball 1; Hi-Y 4; Booster Club 5; President of Class-'55; Boy's Monogram Club 2; Junior Play, "He Was A Gay Senorita"; Dramatics Club 2; Glee Club 4; Annual Staff 2; Editor of Annual - '55; Treasurer of Class-'54; Student Council Representative-'51.

Ford, Audrey-F.H.A.2; Reporter of Class - '54; Manager of Girl's Basketball 1; Vice President of Art Club - '55; Annual Staff 1; Monogram Club 2; Usherette for Junior Play.

Fry, Basil-Basketball 1; Golf Team 2; Boy's Monogram 2; Fire Fighters 3; Treasurer

of Class - '52.

Fry, Bobby-Football 4; Baseball 3; Basket-ball 1; Boy's Monogram Club 3; Fire Fighters 4; Vice President of Class - '50; Treasurer of Class - '51; Golf 2; Glee Club 1.

Gram, Ivar-Football 3; Monogram Club 2; Fire Fighters 4; Glee Club 2; Pep Club 2; 4-H Club 2; Vice President of Class - '55; Hi-Y. Club 2; Annual Staff 1.

Gum, Jimmy-Baseball 4; Football 1; Monogram 3.

Gum, Pearl-F.H.A. 2; Beta Club 1; Student Council 2; Pep Club 1; Glee Club 2; Newspaper Staff 2; Annual Staff 1; Basketball 4; Softball 3; Debating Team 1; One-Act Play 1; District Reading Contest 1; 9th Grade Reporter; 10th Grade Vice President; 11th Grade President; "These offices were held at Millboro.); Junior Play, "It Happened At Midnight".)

Gwin, Claudia-Basketball 3; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Softball 3; Booster Club 2; Monogram Club 2; Glee Club 2; 4-H Club 4; Usherette for Junior

Play.

Hicks, Bobby-Baseball 4; Football 3; Basketball 2; Glee Club 2; Pep Club 2; Hi-Y 2; Hornet Staff 3; Sports Editor of Hornet Staff - '55; Annual Staff 2; Fire Fighters 4; Monogram 2; 4-H Club 2; President of 4-H Club 1; May Court - '51; One-Act-Play 2; Junior Play, "He Was A Gay Senorita".

Hively, Jim-Hi-Y 2; President of Hi-Y '53; Basketball 3; Monogram Club 4; Glee Club 2; Booster Club 1; President of Class - '54; Chairman President

Christmas Pageant.

Hodge, Jack-Student Council - '51; Dramatics Club 2; 4-H Club 2; Booster Club 5; Hornet Staff 1; Hi-Y 3; Treasurer of Hi-Y - '52; Chaplain of Hi-Y - '53-54; Glee Club 1; Manager of Boy's Basketball Team 1; Basketball Scorekeeper 2; Annual Staff 2; Boy's Monogram 2; Art Club 1; Reporter of Class '51; Historian of Class - '55; Announcer of Tri-Hi-Y Talent Show, Shepherd for Christmas Pageant '54; Announcer for Junior Play, "He Was A Gay Senorita".

Jackson, Betty-Tri-Hi-Y 4; Glee Club 4; F.H.A. 3; Vice President of Class - '53; Secretary of F.H.A. '54; Booster Club 5; Cheerleader 2; Monogram Club 3; Usherette for Senior Play '54; Junior Play, "He Was A Gay Senor-

ıta".

Jackson, Charlie-Football 2; Basketball 2; Baseball 4; Hi-Y 3; Monogram Club 3; Booster Club 4; 4-H Club 1; May Court - '51; Junior Play, "He Was A Gay Senorita".

Landis, Carolyn-4-H:Club 4; Booster Club 3; Tri-Hi-Y Club 3; Cheerleader 2; Softball 2; Football Queen '53; President of Class '53; Historian of Class '55; Junior Play, "He Was A Gay Senorita".

Layton, Erna-Booster Club 4; Monogram Club 3; Glee Club 2; F.H.A. 1; Basketball 4; Softball 1.

Law, Mary Jane-F.H.A. 1; Girl's Monogram Club 3; Booster Club 4; Glee Club 3; Basketball 4; Softball 2; 4-H Club 1; Dramatics Club 1; Tri-Hi-Y 3; May Court '51; Football Queen '55.

McLaughlin, Nobel-Tri-Hi-Y 2; 4-H Club 4; Booster Club 5; Cheerleader 1; Monogram Club 1; Annual Staff 1; May Court '54; District Spelling Contest '53; Secretary of Class '54; Reporter of Class '55; Usherette of Junior Play: Mary, in the Christmas Pageant '54.

Mick, Evelyn-F.H.A. Club 2; Booster Club 5; Glee Club 2; Tri-Hi-Y 2; Cheerleader 1.

Polane Ronnie-Basketball 4; Baseball 1; Football 4; Golf 2; Monogram 4; Fire Fighters 2; Glee Club; Booster Club 2.

Robertson, Nancy-Tri-Hi-Y2; Booster Club 5; Glee Club 1; Hornet Staff 1; Annual Staff 1.

Ryder, Joey-Baseball 1; Football 4; Basketball 4; Monogram Club 4; Booster Club 3; Fire Fighters 2; Golf Team 1.

Simpson, Alfred-President of Class '51-52; Vice President of Class '54; Treasurer of Class '55; Hi-Y Club 3; Cheerleader 1; Glee Club 2; Monogram 4; Basketball 1; Booster Club 5; Hornet Staff 1; Annual Staff 3; Business Manager of Annual 1; Art Club 1; May Court '54; Usher for Senior Play '54; Junior Play, "He Was A Gay Senorita".

Ward, Arminta-Tri-Hi-Y Club 4; Treasurer of Tri-Hi-Y'53; Vice President of Tri-Hi-Y'54; President of Tri-Hi-Y'55; Glee Club 3; Treasurer of Glee Club '51; F.H.A. 4; President of F.H.A.'54; Dramatics Club 2; Secretary of Dramatics '53; Booster Club 3; Hornet Staff 1; Cheerleader 1; Monogram 1; Reporter of Class'53; Junior Play, "He Was A Gay Senorita".

#### FIRE FIGHTERS



Front Row: J. Loan, J. Hodge, B. Jones, I. Gram, L. Madison, V. Shaffier, B. Hicks, G. Bryant. Second Row: E. Kincaid, B. Conner, H. Simmons, J. Lightner, B. Fry. Third Row: E. Green, C. Hodge, E. Fox, T. Carpenter, R. Lindsey, K. Alt, W. Hodge, L. Cauley, F. Green, L. Swearengin

#### TRI-HI-Y CLUB



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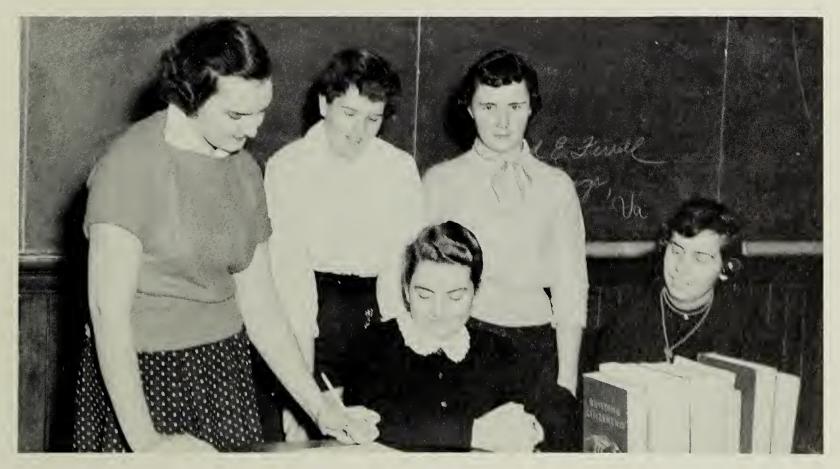
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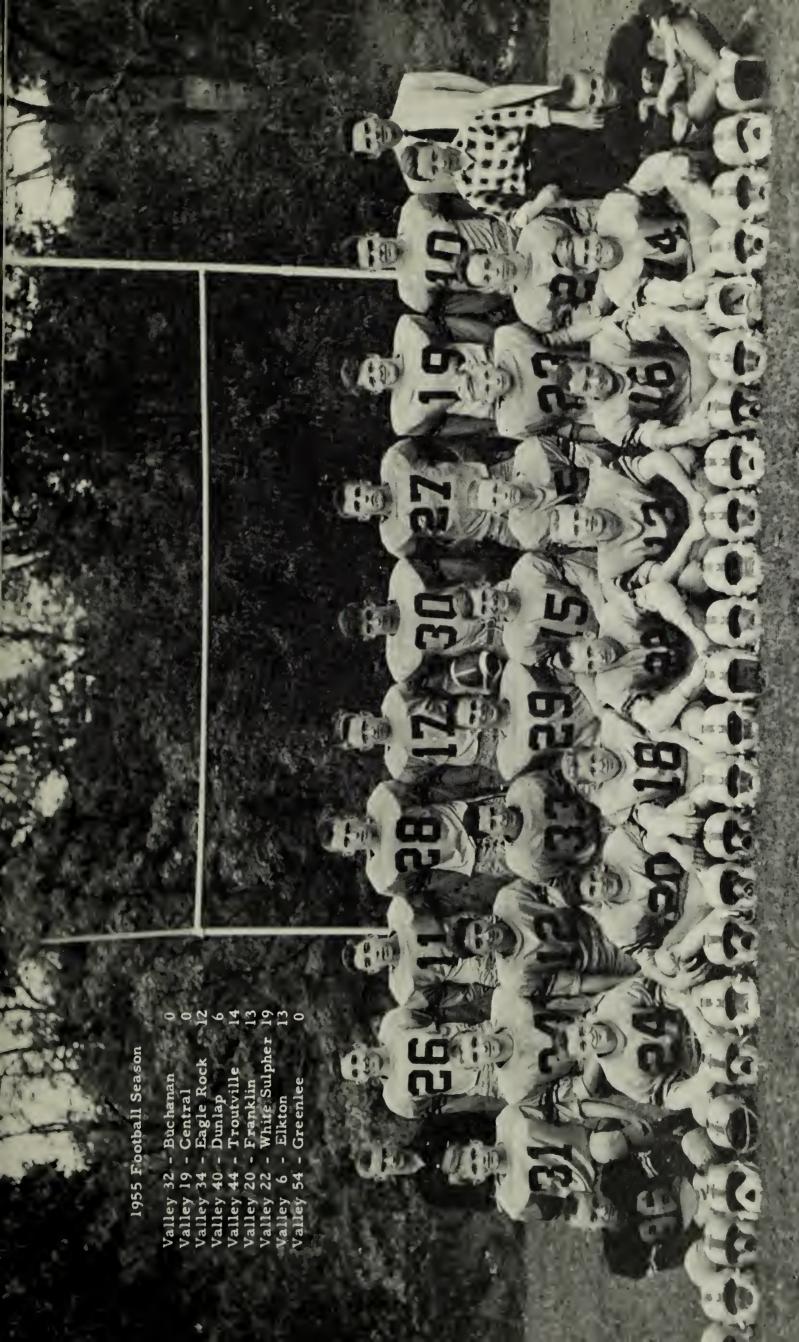


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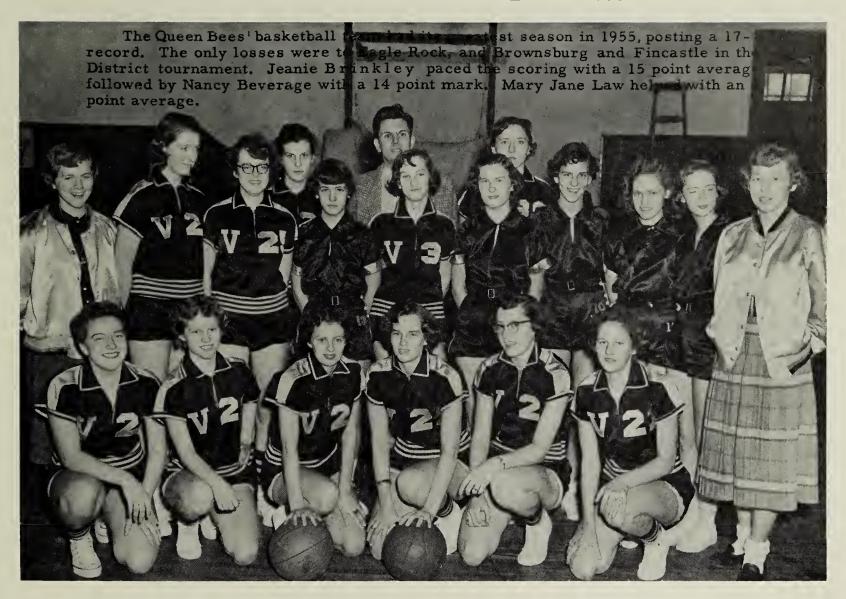
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#### BOY'S 1955-56 BASKETBALL SCORES

Valley 55	- Monterey	23		
Valley 65	- Central	29		
Valley 58	- Monterey	46		
Valley 39	- Independents	38		
Valley 59	- Covington	62		
Valley 41	- Eagle Rock	38*		
Valley 67	- Millboro	29*		
Valley 68	- Central	28		
Valley 50	- Fincastle	38*		
Remainder of Schedule				
Jan. 16	- Craigsville	A		
Jan. 20	- Goshen	H*		
Jan. 23	- Craigsville	Н		
Jan. 24	- Colonial	A*		
Jan. 31	- Dunlap	A*		
Feb. 7	- Millboro	H*		
Feb.10	- Dunlap	H*		
Feb.11	- Covington	Α		
Feb.14	- Goshen	A*		
Feb.17	- Eagle Rock	A∗		























#### GIRL'S 1954-55 BASKETBALL SCORES

Valley	53 - Boiling Springs	30
Valley	47 - Colonial	41
Valley	66 - Newcastle	21
Valley	26 - Central	20
Valley	44 - Monterey	14
Valley	33 - Covington	31
Valley	46 - New Castle	8
Valley	33 - Monterey	20
Valley	45 - Central	27
Valley	47 - Eagle Rock	60
Valley	46 - Millboro	29
Valley	50 - Goshen	31
Valley	51 - Dunlap	40
Valley	30 - Eagle Rock	33
Valley	53 - Boiling Springs	14
Valley	52 - Goshen	30
Valley	42 - Covington	41
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